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SUBJECT:VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TABOR

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JOHN K. TABOR PLANNING
TRIP TO NEAR EAST FEBRUARY 5-16. HE WILL CO-CHAIR
FEBRUARY 9-10 MEETING OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE OF U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION AND WISHES TO
MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS IN BEIRUT AND TUNIS.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS FOR MR. TABOR AND PARTY OF
THREE. ITINERARIES OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FORWARDED
SEPARATELY BY THEM: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 0755 LEAVE
BALTIMORE ON PAN AM FLIGHT 100, 0905 ARRIVE NEW YORK, 1000
LEAVE NEW YORK ON PAN AM FLIGHT 100, 2140 ARRIVE LONDON.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, TABOR, DOBBIN, AND HOSTLER HAVE LUNCH
WITH JAMES LINEN IN LONDON. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, MORNING IN
LONDON; 1245 LEAVE LONDON ON IRAN AIR FLIGHT 730, 2315
ARRIVE TEHRAN. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, OFFICIAL CALLS IN
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TEHRAN. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, COMMITTEE MEETINGS. MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 10, COMMITTEE MEETINGS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 0700 LEAVE TEHRAN ON IRAN AIR FLIGHT 227, 0740 ARRIVE ISFAHAN; TOUR ISFAHAN; LUNCH SHAH ABBAS HOTEL; TOUR ARYAMEHR STEEL MILL 30 MILES SOUTH OF ISFAHAN; OVERNIGHT AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, ABADAN, NIOC FLIGHT TO KUWAIT; 1630 LEAVE KUWAIT ON KUWAIT AIR FLIGHT 531; 1745 ARRIVE BEIRUT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 3, OFFICIAL

LS IN BEIRUT. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 0925 LEAVE BEIRUT ON ALITALIA FLIGHT 721; 1140 ARRIVE ROME; 1640 LEAVE ROME ON ALITALIA FLIGHT 864, 1750 ARRIVE TUNIS. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, OFFICIAL CALLS IN TUNIS; 1720 LEAVE TUNIS ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 2702, 1940 ARRIVE PARIS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1200 LEAVE PARIS ON TWA FLIGHT 803; 1355 ARRIVE NEW YORK; 1600 LEAVE NEW YORK ON TWA FLIGHT 803; 1724 ARRIVE DULLES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSIES ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY BELOW LISTED OFFICIALS ON DATES INDICATED. SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL KEY CALLS, INDUSTRIAL VISITS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR BEIRUT: PER CONVERSATION WITH DR. CHARLES HOSTLER AND SUBSEQUENT TELECON. FOR TUNIS: MR. ABDEL AZIZ LASRAM, MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY; MR. CHEDLI AYARI, MINISTER OF PLAN; MR. TIJANI CHELLI, DIRECTOR GENERAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY. FOR TEHRAN: MEMBERS PLANNING ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING: JOHN K. TABOR, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE (CHAIRMAN); JOEL BILLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; GERALD L. PARSKY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE, ENERGY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES POLICY COORDINATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; JERRY NEWMAN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; ROGER SHIELDS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; TILTON H. DOBBIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; DR. CHARLES W. HOSTLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; ROBERT BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF POLICY PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSPORTATION; MARSHALL MAYS, PRESIDENT, OPIC. ALSO PRESENT WILL BE JAMES A. GOYETTE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO UNDER SECRETARY TABOR.

4. UNDER SECRETARY TABOR HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM IRANIAN DCM MAJD AND UNDER SECRETARY MEHRAN TO VISIT INDUSTRIAL SITES AT ISFAHAN AND ABADAN. SUGGESTION HAD BEEN MADE BY MAJD THAT NIOC AIRCRAFT COULD BE MADE

AVAILABLE. THUS, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF PARTY OF FOUR COULD BE PICKED UP ABOUT 0800 IN ISFAHAN ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AND FLOWN TO ABADAN AND DROPPED IN KUWAIT. PLEASE ADVISE SINCE CRITICAL TO ITINERARY.

5. FOR ROME, REQUEST MEETING, FEBRUARY 14 IN ROME FOR LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR VOLPE IF CONVENIENT TO REVIEW COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND REPORT ON U.S. DEVELOPMENTS.

6. FOR PARIS: IF CONVENIENT FOR AMBASSADOR RUSH, UNDER-SECRETARY SUGGESTS BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 TO REVIEW COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND REPORT ON US DEVELOPMENTS.

7. ADVANCE OFFICER IS HELEN BURROUGHS; PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER IS JERRY CAMPBELL. ITINERARIES TO FOLLOW.

8. PLEASE DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS FOR ALL STOPS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF ADVANCE OFFICER APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 25.

9. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED: LONDON TWO SUITES AND TWO SINGLE AT CONNAUGHT; BEIRUT THREE SUITES AND THREE SINGLES AT PHOENICIA; TUNIS THREE SUITES AND THREE SINGLES AT HILTON HOTEL; PARIS THREE SUITES AND THREE SINGLES AT CRILLON; ISFAHAN THREE SUITES AND THREE SINGLES AT SHAH ABBAS.

10. CONFIRMING NINETEEN SINGLES AND ONE SUITE AND TWO SMALL SUITES AT INTERCONTINENTAL IN TEHRAN.

11. TUNIS PLANS ARE AT REQUEST OF UNDER SECRETARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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